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Grade: 3      Reading

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Theme Three Selection: 3

"Raising Dragons"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. Which of the following happened right after Hank saved Ma's tomatoes from drying out?

- a) Hank took the girl for a ride at night.
- b) Ma began fixing gourmet meals for Hank.
- c) Hank made popcorn.
- d) Hank went to the dragon shaped island.

2. According to the end of the story, what happened before the girl returns home with dragon eggs?

- a) The girl and Hank play run-and-fly-and-chase.
- b) The girl reads Hank a book.
- c) The girl showed her Ma the wheel barrel full of dragon eggs.
- d) She bids Hank farewell and boards her plane.

3. How does the girl know that she is born to raise dragons?

- a) Her Pa told her she was.
- b) She loves dragons.
- c) She has been taught to care for and raise animals on the farm and has a wonderful imagination.
- d) She was given a wheel barrel full of dragon eggs.

4. Read this sentence from the selection.

"I had to say farewell to Hank."

Which word means the same as farewell?

- a) goodbye
- b) hello
- c) tended
- d) plow

5. On page 330, what does the author mean when he says 'Ma felt beholden to Hank'?

- a) Ma was angry that Hank was in her garden.
- b) Ma was thankful that Hank saved her tomatoes.
- c) Ma wanted to feed Hank.
- d) Ma wanted Hank to leave the farm.

6. The genre of this selection is

- a) nonfiction
- b) poem
- c) autobiography
- d) fiction

7. Which word is a synonym for departing?

- a) leaving
- b) arriving
- c) running
- d) walking

8. How would you describe how the girl felt when she found the egg near in Miller's Cave?

- a) grouchy and quiet
- b) hard-working and shy
- c) excited and curious
- d) angry and tired

9. Which event happened last in the story?

- a) Hank stays on dragon shaped island.
- b) Hank and the girl go on vacation.
- c) The girl brings home a wheel barrel full of colorful dragon eggs.
- d) The girl reads a story to Hank.

## Open-ended Response

Think about the little girl in the story. What kind of person does someone have to be to take good care of an animal? Use at least two examples from the story to support your answer?

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**Grade 4 Reading**  
**Theme 2 Selection 1 "Tomas and the Library Lady"**  
**Answer Key and Eligible Content**

Item Number	Answer	Descriptor	Assessment Anchor
1	b	Sequence	R3.B.1.1
2	d	Sequence	R3.B.1.1
3	c	Inference	R3A.1.3.1
4	a	Synonyms	R3.A.1.1.2
5	b	Inference	R3.A.1.3.1
6	d	Genre	R3.A.1.6
7	a	Synonyms	R3.A.1.1.2
8	c	Inference	R3A.1.3.1
9	c	Sequence	R3.B.1.1

**Open-ended Rubric**

**3 Points**

Paragraph describes the kind of person you have to be to care for an animal using two examples from the story to support their answer.

**2 Points**

Paragraph describes the kind of person you have to be to care for an animal using one example from the story to support their answer.

**1 Point**

Paragraph describes the kind of person you have to be to care for an animal without using examples from the story to support their answer.

**0 Points**

Response provides insufficient material for scoring, is inaccurate, or incomplete